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The SPECTATOR.

—*Nuper Idoneus,* Hor.

Saturday, July 5. 1712.

upon my ſelf as a Kind of Guardian to the and am always watchful to obſerve any which concerns their Intereſt. The preſent ſhall be employed in the Service of a very Woman; and the Admonitions I give her, be unuſeful to the reſt of the Sex. *Gloriana* Name of the Heroine in to Day's Enter- and when I have told you that ſhe is rich, ng, and beautiful, you will believe ſhe does Admirers. She has had ſince ſhe came to twenty five of thoſe Lovers, who make reſſes by Way of Jointure and Settlement. me and go, with great Indifference on both as beauteous as ſhe is, a Line in a Deed has ption enough againſt it, to outweigh the her Eyes, the Readineſs of her Underſtand- the Merit of her general Character. But a- Crowd of ſuch cool Adorers, ſhe has two ery aſſiduous in their Attendance. There is ſo extraordinary and artful in their Manner ation, that I think it but common Juſtice to in it. I have done it in the following Let-

e for ſome Time taken Notice of two Gentle- who attend you in all publick Places, both have alſo eaſy Acceſs to you at your own But the Matter is adjuſted between them, who ſo paſſionately addreſſes you, has no upon you; but *Strephon*, who ſeems to be in- to you, is the Man who is, as they have ſet- to have you. The Plot was laid over a Bot- ine; and *Strephon*, when he firſt thought of poſed to *Damon* to be his Rival. The Man- his breaking of it to him, I was ſo placed at that I could not avoid hearing. *Damon*, with a deep Sigh, I have long languiſhed Miracle of Beauty *Gloriana*; and if you will ſtedfaſtly my Rival, I ſhall certainly obtain o not, continued he, be offended at this O- for I go upon the Knowledge of the Tem- Woman, rather than any Vanity that I fit by an Oppoſition of your Pretenſions to your humble Servant. *Gloriana* has very a quick Reliſh of the Satisfactions of will not give her ſelf, as the Crowd of Wo- to the Arms of a Man to whom ſhe is in- As ſhe is a ſenſible Woman, Expreſſions e and Adoration will not move her nei- he that has her muſt be the Object of her her Pity. The Way to this End I take a Man's general Conduct ſhould be agree- hout addreſſing in particular to the Woman Now, Sir, if you will be ſo kind as to die for *Gloriana*, I will carry it with great towards her, but ſeem void of any Thoughts ver. By this Means I ſhall be in the moſt a- ight of which I am capable; I ſhall be re- with Freedom, you with Reſerve. *Damon*, who has himſelf no Deſigns of Marriage at all, eaſily fell into the Scheme; and you may obſerve, that where-ever you are *Damon* appears alſo. You ſee he carries on an unaffecting Exactneſs in his Dreſs and Manner, and ſtrives always to be the very Contrary of *Strephon*. They have already ſucceeded ſo far, that your Eyes are ever in Search of *Strephon*, and turn themſelves of Courſe from *Damon*. They meet and compare Notes upon your Carriage; and the Letter which was brought to you the other Day, was a Contrivance to remark your Reſentment. When you ſaw the Billet ſubſcribed *Strephon*, and turned away with a ſcornful Air, and cried Impertinence! you gave Hopes to him that ſhuns you, without mortifying him that languiſhes for you.

'What I am concerned for, Madam, is, that in the diſpoſal of your Heart, you ſhould know what you are doing, and examine it before it is loſt. *Strephon* contradicts you in Diſcourſe with the Civility of one who has a value for you, but gives up nothing like one that loves you. This ſeeming Unconcern gives this behaviour the advantage of Sincerity, and inſenſibly obtains your good Opinion, by appearing diſintereſted in the purchaſe of it. If you watch theſe Correſpondents hereafter, you will find that *Strephon* makes his Viſit of Civility immediately after *Damon* has tired you with one of Love. Tho' you are very diſcreet, you will find it no eaſy matter to eſcape the Toils ſo well laid, as when one ſtudies to be diſagreeable in Paſſion, the other to be pleaſing without it. All the Turns of your Temper are carefully watched, and their quick and faithful Intelligence gives your Lovers irreſiſtible advantage. You will pleaſe, Madam, to be upon your guard, and take all the neceſſary precautions againſt one who is amiable to you before you know he is enamoured.

I am,

Madam,

Your moſt obedient Servant.

Strephon makes great Progreſs in this Lady's good Graces; for moſt Women being actuated by ſome little Spirit of Pride and contradiction, he has the good effects of both thoſe Motives by this Covert-Way of Courtſhip. He received a Meſſage Yeſterday from *Damon* in the following Words, ſuperſcribed with ſpeed.

'ALL goes well; ſhe is very angry at me, and I dare ſay hates me in earneſt. It is a good time to Viſit.

Yours.

The Compariſon of *Strephon's* gayety to *Damon's* Languiſhment, ſtrikes her Imagination with a proſpect of very agreeable Hours with ſuch a Man as the former, and abhorrence of the inſipid proſpect with

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one like the latter. To know when a Lady is displeased with another, is to know the beſt time of advancing your ſelf. This method of two Perſons playing into each other's Hand is ſo dangerous, that I cannot tell how a Woman could be able to withſtand ſuch an Siege. The condition of *Gloriana*, I am afraid, is irretrievable, for *Strephon* has had ſo many Opportunities of pleaſing without ſuſpicion, that all which is left for her to do is to bring him, now ſhe is adviſed, to an explanation of his Paſſion, and beginning again, if ſhe can conquer the kind Sentiments ſhe has already conceived for him. When one ſhews himſelf a Creature to be avoided, the other proper to be fled to for ſuccour, they have the whole Woman between them, and can occaſionally rebound her Love and Hatred from one to the other, in ſuch a manner as to keep her at a diſtance from all the reſt of the World, and caſt Lots for the Conqueſt.

N. B. *I have many other Secrets which concern the Empire of Love, but I conſider that while I warn my Women, I inſtruct my Men.*

ERRATA.

In Yeſterday's Spectator, *Col.* 2. *Lin.* 5. *for* ſhew *read* know.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Tueſday next, being the 8th Day of July, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Lancaſhire Witches. Written by the ingenious Mr. Shadwell, late Poet Laureat. Carefully reviſ'd. The principal Parts to be perform'd by Mr. Mills, Mr. Booth, Mr. Johnſon, Mr. Bullock, Sen. Mr. Norris, Mr. Pack, Mr. Keen, Mr. Bullock, Jun. Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Bradſhaw, Mrs. Willis. With the original Decorations of Scenes, Dances, Riſings, Sinkings, and Flyings of the Witches. All the Muſick both Vocal and Inſtrumental compoſ'd by Mr. Barrett.

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The Sale of the fine neat Batavia Arrack, imported by the Oley Frigate from the *East India*, is adjourn'd to Wedneſday the 9th Inſtant; to begin exactly at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-Alley, where Catalogues are to be had gratis. Obed. Smith, Broker, to be ſpoken with at Coffee-houſe in Swithin-Alley, Cornhill.

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On Thurſday the 10th of July, will be expos'd to Sale, at the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, a Parcel of Teas in Time, viz. Green, Bohee, and Imperial, which are to be ſeen at Mr. Wylde's Warehouſe againſt the Crown Tavern in Leaden-hall ſtreet, and Sale Books to be had at the Warehouſe and Place of Sale from Tueſday Morning till Thurſday Noon.

Yeſterday was publiſh'd, in a ſmall Volume.

FOUR SERMONS. I. On the Death of Queen Mary, 1694. II. On the Death of the Duke of Glouceſter, 1700. III. On the Death of King William, 1701. IV. On the Queen's Acceſſion to the Throne, in 1703. With a Preface. By William Lord Biſhop of St. ASAPH. Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-lane. Price Six Pence.

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